NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NO. 107 OVER THE TUCKASEGEE RIVER ON WAYEHUTTA ROAD (STATE ROAD 1731)

TIP Project No. B-3861

Jackson County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens' Informational Workshop on Tuesday, June 22, 2010, between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. in the Ramsey Center Hospitality Room at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee.

Interested individuals may attend this informal workshop at their convenience during the above stated hours. Department of Transportation representatives will display maps and will be available to answer questions and receive comments from the public. There will be no formal presentation.

NCDOT proposes replacing the structurally deficient Bridge No. 107 on Wayehutta Road (State Road 1731) over the Tuckasegee River in Jackson County with a new structure. This does not mean the bridge is unsafe, but there are elements of the bridge that need to be monitored to maintain its structural integrity.

The project proposes to replace the bridge on a new location east of the existing structure. During construction, traffic will be maintained on the existing structure.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Natalie Lockhart, Project Development and Environmental Analysis, Bridge Unit, 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, phone (919) 850-2187, fax (919) 431-2002 or email: nnlockhart@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Lockhart as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.